REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I.   Claims 16-19, drawn to defining and automating service recovery and transactional behavior of a software service using a graphical user interface, classified in Class 717, Subclass 105.

II.   Claims 20-28, drawn to a creating and tracking a context for a composite software service, classified in Class 717, Subclass 121

III.   Claims 29, drawn to executing predefined transactional and recovery behavior, classified in Class 707, Subclass 202.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group II, containing claims 20-28, and withdraws claims 16-19 and 29 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the withdrawn claims at a later date.

In the event of any question, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate a telephone conversation with the undersigned.

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